



## INVITATION FOR THE CUPA IMPLEMENTATION LAB WORKSHOP IN TARTU (Estonia)

2-5 June 2015

### Invitation

In the framework of the CUPA programme, the eighth Implementation Lab Workshop can be announced, to be held from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June till Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June in Tartu Estonia.

All CUPA Partners are invited to take part in this Tartu Implementation Lab Workshop, with at least one participant; and are kindly requested to travel to Tartu on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to be able to join the **informal getting together** which will be arranged in the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2015.

The venue of the informal gathering will be determined and communicated later. But we will meet in front of Hotel Draakon situated at the Town Hall square called Raekoja Plats 2 in Tartu Estonia. See [www.draakon.ee](http://www.draakon.ee).

The preparatory visit, which was made, resulted in a specification of the case study of the Tartu Implementation Lab.

On 31 March -1 April 2015, a short but intense preparatory visit was made to Tartu and surroundings

The initiative taken by the Tartu City Government is to organize an Implementation Lab on the connectivity issues that Tartu has to cope with.

### Characteristics of the study case Tartu

During our preparatory visit, the study case area was visited and a general impression was gained of the City of Tartu. A first impression is published on the website of the International Intervention Institute ([www.iiinstitute.nl](http://www.iiinstitute.nl)).

Tartu is located in the south east of Estonia some 190 km away from its capital Tallinn, and is considered to be an important university city that houses a great number of students.

The main attractions are the medieval city center, a striving industry and numerous museums.

On a new location the Estonian National Museum is currently being built at the border of Tartu City, about 2 km from the city center and certainly one of the assets for a worthwhile visit to Tartu .

How to improve pedestrian-and biking permeability between riverbanks? Identifying also the development opportunities on the banks of the river Emajõgi.

A new development also connected to the barrier/connectivity issue caught the attention during our site visit tour and appeared to be rather urgent and not well thought out as yet. It is the question how to connect the new built Estonian National Museum that is expected to attract great numbers of visitors in all seasons. This museum under construction is only 2 km away from the city centre. The most directly connecting street suffers from unsuitability for this direct axis between the newly build Estonian National Museum and the city centre (See the First Impression Report attached to this invitation).

Which led to the following problem statement:



**How to improve the connectivity between the Estonian National Museum (Raadi) and the City Centre in such a way that it contributes to the quality of space of the banks of the river Emajõgi and the quality of public spaces between Raadi and Raekoja Plats.**

The preparatory visit offered the possibility to explore and assess the above mentioned issues as fruitful focus for an Implementation Lab.

**First impressions**

The first impressions are reported in a separate document that can be found on the website of the International Intervention Institute ( [www.iiinstitute.nl](http://www.iiinstitute.nl) ) but is also attached to this invitation for your convenience. A complete case study dossier is being developed.

**Study Case dossier**

All participants are urged to visit the website for updates of the dossier that will be published as soon as they become available. (See *for the study case dossier the III website, the subpage upcoming events*) This website will contain all the essential information on the study case and the broad outline of the IL workshop programme.

The venue of the meeting will be Hotel London (Rüütli 9, Tartu), 3 minutes walk from the town hall.

You will also be requested to book your hotel rooms in the same accommodation. Reservations are made to accommodate all CUPA participants.

It will be the Hotel Draakon Raekoja Plats 2, Tartu (sgl.room 59 €, dbl.room 75 €)

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Website: [www.draakon.ee](http://www.draakon.ee)?

Key word: Vincent Neumayer (Tartu CUPA)

Alternatively you can contact the Hotel London for accommodation (sgl.room 80 €, dbl.room 90 €)

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Website [www.londonhotel.ee](http://www.londonhotel.ee)

Key word: Tartu CUPA

**Request 1:** The participation form is downloadable on the III website and should be filled out and submitted before 18<sup>th</sup> of Mai 2015 the latest (See *for the participation form also [www.iiinstitute.nl](http://www.iiinstitute.nl) page Upcoming events*) **but preferably earlier!**

In this invitation we focus on the programme itself in more detail and on some remaining issues that have to be in place to make sure the CUPA Tartu Implementation Lab will run smoothly.

Most important in this respect are the **reference cases** that participants are invited to present on the first day of the workshop. The idea is to present cases that bear relevance to the challenges especially related to the connectivity issue involving different stakeholders.



**Request 2:** Every participant is invited to present in about 10 power point sheets, a case from their own city or region regarding the ways your city manages to improve the connectivity and / or the walking and biking permeability of the city. These experiences could be helpful as input for the brainstorm workshop on the second day.

**Request 3:** Every participant is asked to (preferably) send in, or else bring in hard copy a short CV.

## The programme

### Day 0 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2015

The day before the beginning of the workshop all international participants will be given the opportunity to meet **at 18.00 hours at the main entrance of the City Hall** to join an informal walk through the old city of Tartu and enjoy the informal gathering in a (to be decided) restaurant.

### Day 1 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2015

08.15 Registration desk opens in the City Hall

You will be handed out a name badge, a name plate and a portfolio with the programme update, the list of participants as well as the CV's of the international - and national experts. On the registration desk we will have the printed materials about the study case area available.

09.00 Official welcome by the Mr. Jarno Laur, Vice Major and Councillor of Tartu City.

09.30 General introduction to the programme by Huibert A. Haccoû, CUPA chair of the Implementation Lab and Volkmar Pamer, City Planner Vienna.

09.45 The CUPA programme and its ambitions by Vincent Neumayer, Project Manager of Tina Vienna.

09.30 Introductions to the case study area by Mr. Indrek Ranniku, Head of the Master planning and development Service of the Department of Urban Planning Land Survey and Land use and mr. Mati Raamat, Head of Engeneering Service of the City Engeneer Department of Urban Planing, Land survey and Land use.

#### **Formulation of the problem statements and short discussion.**

10.30 Coffee break.

11.15 Reference cases: presentations from the CUPA participating cities and experts.

13.00 Lunchboxes during the bus ride.

13.30 Bus ride in and around the Tartu study case area and its context.

17.00 Return to hotel.

19.00 Welcome dinner at the restaurant to be decided.

21.30 End of day 1



## Day 2 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2013

- 08.15 Opening of the registration desk
- 08.30 Introduction and Q & A; Assessment of the problem statement  
subgroup formation, three subgroups will be formed.
- 09.30 Coffee break.
- 10.00 Working session subgroups starting with observations.
- 12.00 Lunch, location to be determined
- 13.30 Working sessions continued with suggestions.
- 15.30 Introduction formation and instruction of task forces.  
Start of the recommendation phase.
- 17.30 End workshop sessions.  
Facilitators sit together with host to formulate the main messages as results of the IL.
- 19.30 Dinner, location to be determined.
- 21.30 End of day 2

## Day 3 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2013

- 08.00 Check out of the hotel!
- 08.30 Plenary start of the last IL workshop day.
- 09.00 – 10.30 Working groups exchange and finalize their recommendations.
- 11.30 Presentation of recommendations to the municipal decision makers and the press.
- 12.30 End of the CUPA Implementation Lab workshop Tartu.  
Leaving for lunch (lunch is optional)

## PARTICIPANTS

From the International Intervision Institute the following persons will be invited:

### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

**Huibert A. Haccoû**, Managing director of the International Intervision Institute. Professor urban planning and environmental Sciences School for the Build Environment Saxion University of Applied Sciences Deventer The Netherlands (NL)

**Martijn Kramer**, Policy Strategist Europa Project of SBR CURnet Knowledge Institute in Delft (NL)

**Femke A. Haccoû**, Landscape Architect, Urban Innovator City of Amsterdam, Department for Spatial Planning as Landscape Architect (NL)



**Volkmar Pamer**, Urban planner of the City of Vienna (AUSTRIA)

**Vincent Neumayer**, Project Manager, TINA VIENNA, (AUSTRIA)

**Kristi Grišakov**; landscape architect, Tallinn University of Technology, Landscape Architecture Department (Estonia/Finland)

**Andreas Zoufal**; lighting designer and public space planner, civil engineer and CEO of a.b. zoufal lichtgestaltung und nachtraumentwicklung (Austria)

**Andreas Käfer**; traffic planner, CEO of TRAFFIX traffic planning Ltd. (Austria)

From Tartu and international partner cities the following persons are invited to participate: these are urban planners, traffic expert, landscape planners, developers, architects and district representatives.

**CUPA PARTICIPANTS** (to be invited):

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**Potential CUPA Participants that will be approached for participation.**

**The PARTICIPATION FORM** (will be published also on the website [www.iiinstitute.nl](http://www.iiinstitute.nl))